

**REMARKS**

A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was received which required a replacement set of claims so that the status identifier of claim 1 can be correctly shown. A replacement set of claims is being submitted herewith.

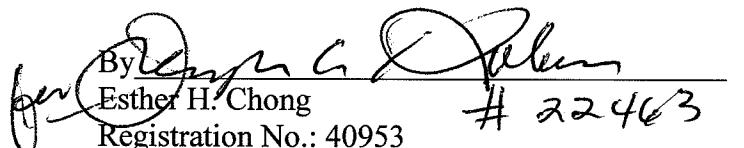
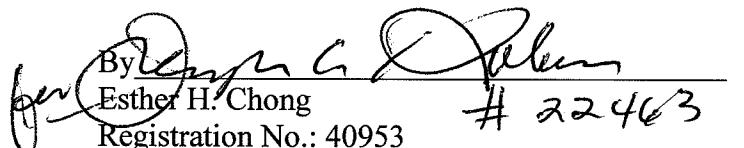
An Action on the merits of the claims in this application is respectfully requested.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Joseph A. Kolasch, Registration No. 22463, at the telephone number of the undersigned below to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Director is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge any fees required during the pendency of the above-identified application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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